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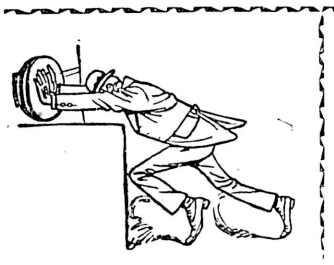

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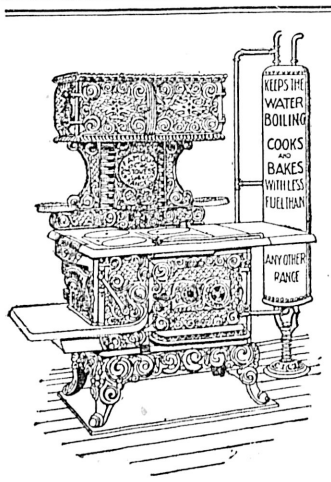

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WANTED—Half interest in a paying business; mercantile or manufacturing, where a few thousand dollars could be used to advantage in extending the business. Address C., Colonist office.

WANTED as nurse, an elderly woman to look after three children. Apply to O.M., with references. ap27

LOST—A purse between P O. and Michigan street; very valuable to owner as keepsake. Finder will be well rewarded by returning same to this office.

LOST—A gold curb chain bracelet, with engraving. Suitable reward will be given to finder returning same to the office of the Albion Iron Works stove department, Pembroke street, or Colonist office.

FOUND—A black fur boa. Owner can have same by calling at the office of the Albion Iron Works stove department, Pembroke street.

POTATOES—Received another shipment of fine seed and eating potatoes; lemons are still 25 cents for two dozen; all kinds of poultry; eggs for hatching; also a few setting hens for sale. Hartman & Co., 72 Yates street.

KORRECT both in quality and price: chit rice, wheat, ground bone and shell for chickens; our Early Rose and Burbank Seedlings seed potatoes are all right. Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd., City Market. ap27

THE closing of Mrs. Edward Dickinson's Dancing Academy will take place at the A.O.U.W. hall Friday evening next, April 30th. Pupils of Mrs Dickinson's private classes and former pupils are cordially invited. ap27

A SADDLE HORSE to sell cheap or to exchange for farm horse Apply Farmer, Colonist ap27

RAFFLE for gold mining stock; 500 Norways and 250 Crackerjacks; tickets 25c. per chance; one for high and one for low. Germania, Johnson and Government Sts.

NOTICE—For investments in real estate and other matters, apply Alex. J. Mount, Nelson, B C. ap27

CALL at the Halfway House and see the bowling alley just opened. ap24

PURE ENGLISH LINSEED OIL, 65 cents per gallon, in four gallon lots. Pure white lead $6.50 per 100 lbs; Elephant lead $6 per 100 lbs. J. W. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas.

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The next term will begin on MONDAY, MAY 3, at 2 p.m
For terms, etc., apply as above. ap26

Victoria Building Society.

The 58th Drawing for an Appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, on Saturday, the 1st May, 1897, at 8 p.m.
See that your shares are in good standing
By order.
A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.
ap27

PUBLIC AUCTION.

I have seized and will sell the undermentioned goods and chattels on Thursday the 29th day of April, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at 28 Cormorant street, under a writ of Fi Fa, issued out of the Supreme Court the 23rd day of April, 1897, at the suit of George Everton vs. Yee Yeun, carrying on business under the firm name and style of Yee Yeun, Chong Kee & Co., and under a Distress Warrant: 1 good safe, 1 pair scales, store fixtures, chairs, stoves, stock of Chinese groceries and other articles. Terms cash. Goods to be seen on morning of sale from 9 a.m. J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

AUCTION

FURNITURE, STEAM ENGINE, BOILER, ETC.

Wednesday, April 28, at 11 a.m.

I am instructed by Mrs. Scroggs, to sell at her residence, Bellot Street, near Cook Street,

Oak sideboard, extension tables and dining chairs, carpets, sofa, tables, window curtains, blinds, rugs, lamps, cupboards, hall tables, wicker chairs sofa, tea tables, screens, ornaments fire screen, stair carpets, bedroom suites, double, ¾ and single spring mattresses, blankets, pillows child's cot, cradle and high chairs, chest drawers, Albion Range No. 8, patent knife cleaner, filter, scales, crockery, dish covers, lamps etc., 3 lawn mowers, and garden tools, patent sheet iron heating stoves, etc., *a fine toned Cabinet Piano*, by Goodwin & Jordan, THE ENGINE, BOILER, steeple compound 3x6 and 5x6, and a return Marine Boiler 3 feet by 4 feet, air and feed pump, shaft and propeller of the wrecked steamer "Spinster," all in good order, and may be inspected at Kennedy's wharf, next to Warren's wharf, James Bay; also a back geared lathe, 5 in. centre, 3 ft. bed, for wood or metal, turning and carpenters' tools, slide rest, cylinder oil feeder, the sails belonging to the 5-ton yacht "Petrel." Terms cash.
ap25 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

Every part of a Rambler is specially made for Rambler bicycles. Weiler Bros. x

TURKEY GOBBLED THEM

Poor Little Greece Has Met With a Heavy Defeat at Larissa.

Hope Is Not Given Up—Battle Will Be Waged at Pharsalos.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GREEK ARMY, Larissa, April 23.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The development of the Greek position in front of Tyronovos continues. Colonel Audenonitz, with a brigade of the second division, arrived from the West yesterday evening and took up a position south of Deliler, with the right wing, which is now 8,000 strong and commanded by General Mavrenichalis. The left wing is under command of General Mastropas, and is composed of 5,000 infantry and six batteries of artillery, 36 guns. It occupies a position from the Mati road to Delier. On the extreme right is the cavalry brigade, composed of five squadrons. The plan of the Greek commander is evidently not to press attacks until reinforcements arrive from Athens. The Turks have not less than 9,000 infantry, three squadrons of cavalry and 22 guns.

During Thursday night a battalion of Evsones was entrenched on a hill in the centre of the Greek position, and the whole of the Greek line had advanced. The foreign legation was held in reserve. From dawn until 10 o'clock a fierce artillery battle raged, and then a battalion of Greek infantry and a mounted battery opened fire from the left of Mati on the Turkish line, along the ridge above Mati and the mouth of the pass. The Turks retired under a galling fire and for a time the Turkish artillery poured in shells, but they were harmless, bursting too high. At midday firing ceased until one o'clock, when the Turks made a furious assault upon the Greeks with three battalions of infantry, supported by two batteries of artillery, pushing forward from Critizovali towards Kutavi, which was held by Mavromichael's infantry and the mountain batteries. The latter pour a hot fire on the advancing Turks, while both attacking and defending infantry engaged in rapid fire. Then the Turks again tried shells, but without avail. Reinforcements soon came to the aid of the Greeks and the engagement was continued until nightfall, the Greeks stubbornly contesting the Turkish advance, though the Turks succeeded in gaining two kilometres during the course of the day. Although four desperate attacks were made upon the Greek left by the Turkish batteries, the Greeks cannon thundered fast and furious, while the Greek infantry extended on the mountain side poured rapid volleys into the Turkish lines, repelled each advance, and at nightfall the Greek left had gained ground.

ATHENS, April 26.—Advices from the correspondent of the Associated Press with the Turks at Larissa say a quantity of military stores abandoned by the Greeks at Tyrnavos and other places proves they did not retreat, but fled precipitately. The Greek government has demanded of the directors of Thessian railroads that they continue the service of the Volo-Larissa railroad. If the directors refuse, the government will occupy the line with troops. Three steamers have been sent from here to Volo to bring away women and children who sought refuge there. In official circles here it is not believed Volo is in danger at present, and the Greek fleet is relied upon to protect the port in case of necessity.

NOTE.—This apparently shows that the Turks have forced the Greeks to evacuate their quarters at Larissa, and that the Turks have not taken the offensive in invading Greece, and that Edhem Pasha has been able to redeem his promise that he would be in Larissa by Sunday.

LONDON, April 26.—A dispatch from the headquarters of the Turkish army near Tyrnovos, Thessaly, published today, says: "I have just received from Edhem Pasha confirmation of the disorderly retreat of the Greeks. Seated in a captured Greek tent he said: 'It is finished, no one, however, understands why the Greeks abandoned a position strong and well fortified." Edhem Pasha believes the Turks would speedily have crushed the Greeks, but it is said the Greek commander was warned of the arrival of the Turks by a priest belonging to a Greek village, who heard Albanian soldiers singing. The Greeks fled southward, destroying bridges, and leaving vast quantities of stores of barley, maize and, above all, brandy. A Turkish officer jokingly remarked to me: "Greek officers must live on brandy."

LONDON, April 26.—The Greek government has decided according to a dispatch from Athens, that if the Greeks are defeated at Pharasolos the army is to retire.

Special dispatches from Salonica says Edhem Pasha, Turkish commander in Thessaly, will probably attack the port of Volo, which is crowded with panic-stricken refugees from Tyrnovos and Larissa.

The Daily Graphic to-day publishes a dispatch from Larissa dated Thursday, saying General Macris, virtual commander-in-chief of the Greek forces, has resigned and been succeeded by General Mavromichaelis.

Later—The corresponeent of the Times at Larrisa, telegraphing from that point on Sunday evening, says: "The town was occupied by the Turkish cavalry at six this morning after a short skirmish. The Greek troops fled in panic and most of the civilians abandoned their residences. The Turks captured six large guns in the fort and a mountain battery with several prisoners, among whom were officers and all the military stores. Edhem Pasha prohibited any pillaging, and there has been neither massacres nor outrages, though some of the Greeks burned their houses. The dead are not numerous. The Turks maintained excellent discipline. The Greek army fled to the mountain sides. Many of the inhabitants are already returning. At this moment the Ottoman troops are entering the town in triumph, trumpets playing and banners waving. Mustapha Matik Bey has been constituted commandant of the town. He has taken possession of the bank with the money it contains. The town will be held by a small garrison. Military operations in this quarter are for the time concluded.

The cautious policy of Edhem Pasha is fully justified, and deserves every congratulation as a skilful and humane general.

ATHENS, April 25.—Midnight.—The spirits of the Athenians are rallying from the shock they experienced on receipt of the news of the retreat of the Greek army from Larissa to Pharaslos. Newspaper comments as a rule are more hopeful, and are beginning to recognize that the situation is not as critical as was at first supposed. A detachment of 2,000 Garibaldians has left for Epirus, but Ricetti Garibaldi remains to organize Italian volunteers, who are constantly arriving. Colonel Manos, commander of the Greek troops operating against the Turks in Epirus, is leaving Arta, and will resume his march upon Janina.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—(Delayed in transmission)—News sent from Janina, Epirus, by foreign consuls shows the situation there to be precarious. Consuls have barricaded their houses and troops have been dispatched from Monastiri against mutinous Albanians.

ROME, April 26.—The Messager to-day published a dispatch from Salonica saying that the bombardment of that place to-day by the Greek fleet is believed probable.

PARIS, April 26.—A Berlin correspondent of the Figaro telegraphs that it is officially announced that Greece will neither solicit or accept intervention of the powers, and is preparing to negotiate direct with Turkey.

LONDON, April 26.—A dispatch from Tyronovos says it is rumored there that the Crown Prince Constantine has fled to Volo. As this is from Turkish sources it should be accepted with reserve.

LATEST.

ATHENS, April 26.—It is reported here that the Trikkala has been evacuated, and that the Turks are constructing temporary forts at Larissa. The latest dispatches from Epirus show that the Greeks have occupied all the positions around Pentepigadia.

NOT MUCH SATISFACTION.

Sir William Asks Questions But Mr. Balfour Give a Wary Reply.

LONDON, April 26.—The House of Commons reassembled to-day after the Easter recess. The Liberal leader, Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, asked the government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, whether the government would make a statement in relation to the Turkish-Greek war and the policy of the government relations theoeto, and whether a British force was still engaged in the blockade of the island of Crete. Mr. Balfour replied that Her Majesty's government, like the governments of the rest of the powers, had agreed upon an attitude of neutrality. Of course, he added, the government was desirous so soon as a favorable opportunity presented itself to do what it can to offer its good offices as a mediator. Referring to Crete, Mr. Balfour said the powers having assumed the occupation of Crete before the war, had determined that the island should be considered neutral and the blockade maintained, in order to prevent opposition to their security. The parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. George N. Curzon, replying to a question regarding the treatment of prisoners on either side in the war between Turkey and Greece, said the foreign office had no information corroborating or denying reports of Turkish ill-treatment of Greek prisoners or of Greek ill-treatment of Turkish prisoners.

STRENGTHENING ESQUIMALT.

A Body of Imperial Troops on the Way Here.

WINNIPEG, April 26.—(Special)—Lieut.-Col. Wheeler, of the Imperial army, who is to have charge of the work at the new docks at Esquimalt, B. C., passed through the city yesterday en route West. He spent several days at Ottawa conferring with the Canadian military authorities. The garrison at Esquimalt is to be strengthened with an addition of 250 troops of the Imperial army. They will pass through Winnipeg in a special train early next week.

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insalubrities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

European prima donnas—dramatic soprano, Ohrstrom-Renard; lyric star, Rebecca McKenzie. x

Ten cases of clothing just received; come and examine our prices before you buy anywhere else. The workingmen's friend, 109, 111 Government street. x

THE NEW TARIFF.

Sir Richard Cartwright Defends the Government on the Reciprocal Clause.

Sir Charles Tupper Says It Violates a Treaty and Cannot Stand.

OTTAWA, April 26.—(Special)—Two speeches only were delivered on the tariff debate. Sir Richard Cartwright is the first minister to explain the government's position regarding the favored nation clauses. He contends that Canada being a self-governing colony, she is fully independent; hence in a matter of a reciprocal clause there is not likely to be interference. Sir Charles Tupper in reply, claimed that the government had violated solemn treaty obligations of Great Britain, and the bill assuredly will be disallowed. Moreover, they had put it out of their power to secure preferential trade with the Mother Country, as they had given away every concession.

An order-in-council has been passed appointing Charles Moss the new judge of appeals for Ontario.

The department of militia recognizes the force of objections that were laid down for the selection of men for the jubilee battalion that they must have certificates of qualification from one of the schools of military instruction. Had it been insisted upon certain of the best men could not have been chosen. Commanding officers of different corps asked to furnish men have now been notified that the order is withdrawn, and they can use their own discretion in the matter.

There is sad news for mayors of leading Canadian cities who expect knighthood on the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee. It is authoratively announced that no honors of this class are to be conferred, as great difficulty would arise. It was felt under the circumstances that the best plan to avoid jealousy would be to confer titles on no chief magistrate of Canadian cities.

Work on the Bisley building has commenced. The site is said to be the best in the camp.

GETTING READY.

The Prairie Crew Putting in Practice for Henley.

WINNIPEG, April 26.—(Special)—The Winnipeg crew which is to visit Henley this summer to try to wrest from the English the Steward's cup, is practising conscientiously every evening. About 6 p.m. the crew leaves the boathouse and takes a spin on the Red River, their work giving satisfaction. It is early to make predictions as to their chances at Henley, and public opinion is divided on the issue. The two styles of rowing are widely different. and it is said that if the Winnipeg four win, it may be the means of revolutionizing the rowing system now in vogue in England.

CAUGHT BY THE ICE.

A Famous Summer Resort Not So Pleasant in Spring.

MURRAY BAY, April 26—(Special)—Never have the floods caused so much damage here as this spring. On Saturday the ice broke up and came down in great quantities, inundating a large extent of land on the lower parts of this village above the iron bridge. It completely flooded the houses, sheds and stables, some of which carried away. Fortunately the ice gorges near the iron bridge held, thus saving the factories and a great number of houses below from destruction.

THE BIG FOUR.

Senior Lacrosse League Will Not Allow the Lesser Fry to Enter.

MONTREAL, April 26.—(Special)—The executive of the Senior Lacrosse League has decided that the Torontos, Cornwalls, Shamrocks and Capitals shall compose the Senior Lacrosse League. Applications of the Tecumsehs, Nationals and Quebecs have been rejected.

LIKE THE WEST.

Eastern Canada Is Getting Her Share of the Floods.

QUEBEC, April 26.—(Special)—The Montmorency and Charlevoix railway bridge at Montmorency Falls gave way last night. The recent rains have caused the rivers in the district to overflow their banks, and the country is inundated in several places.

JOLY TO RESIGN

And Dobell to Get Sir Donald's Place in London.

MONTREAL, April 26.—Considerable excitement is caused here by a bulletin from Ottawa announcing that Joly will resign and Dobell succeed Sir Donald A. Smith in London, also that Mowat and Mulock are candidates for lieutenant-governorships.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Prima Donna Ohrstrom-Renard, Institute hall, Monday and Tuesday, May 3rd and 4th. x

ENTIRELY DISCHARGED.

Fire and Explosion Complete the Destruction of the Sealing Schooner "Sapphire."

Schooner "Mary Taylor" the First Sealer to Return From Her '97 Cruise.

E. B. Marvin & Co., the owners of the sealing schooner Sapphire, got a great surprise yesterday in the shape of a telegram from Alberni announcing the complete destruction by explosion and fire of the vessel and her entire sealing equipment. The news spread very rapidly along the water-front, and there were many enquiries for the welfare of Capt. Wm. Cox and crew, who manned the schooner. The telegrams, however, reported them safe, but did not give many additional particulars. These came later in the day in a press dispatch, which stated that the vessel's destruction was the work of but very few minutes on the morning of Friday last. It was 8:30 o'clock, and the schooner at the time was 20 miles off Uclulet. Captain Cox and two of the crew were in the hold handling some skins, and the only other man aboard was asleep in the cabin; all others were out sealing. Capt. Cox was the first to discover the fire. He was thunderstruck when going on deck and lost no time in notifying the others aboard. He saw at an instant that the flames had gained great headway, and that they were rapidly reaching the powder in the forecastle. All accordingly beat a hasty retreat, taking nothing in their boats save some clothing. In about five minutes afterwards the worst expected had come, and the vessel, one mass of flame, sent forth an explosion that could be heard miles and miles away. The crew in some way got down to Clayoquot and from there conveyed the news of the disaster to Alberni to be telegraphed here. How the fire originated is not stated, but it is supposed that it started somewhere in the galley. The Sapphire is one of the very largest of the Victoria sealing fleet, her registered tonnage being 109; and she is, besides, a craft highly valued by her owners. Last year they expended in improving her nearly $1,000, and at this time the vessel was practically rebuilt. She was originally built in Nova Scotia, in 1884, and in the third year following that date her advent to this coast came, with Captain J. G. Cox in command. A number of parties were then interested in her ownership, but the stock of these subsequently was bought over by the above mentioned firm. As a sealer the schooner has been one of the most successful running out of port and what her loss now means to her owners can hardly be estimated. It is not known exactly what number of skins she had aboard at the time of her accident, but report has it that she had over 100. Her captain was fortunate in sending one shipment of 68 to Victoria some weeks ago. A part of the loss will be covered by insurance. Hardly had the full news received arrived before Messrs. E. B. Marvin had the steamer Tees chartered to go down the coast to bring back the crew and see what could be saved of the vessel. The Tees is expected to return this evening.

THE "MARY TAYLOR" RETURNS.

On Sunday the sealing schooner Mary Taylor, Capt. W. E. Baker, which was reported on the coast last week, returned from her annual spring cruise, being the first of the fleet back in port. She has, as reported, 602 skins, the largest catch of any yet heard of. The schooner was the first to sail this year, and a big percentage of her catch was obtained off the Southern California coast, whither she went immediately after leaving here. The sealing season closes on the 30th of this month, and it is probable that many of the fleet will follow the schooner into port. Several, however, will stay on the coast, an advantage in this being in the keeping of the Indian crews under a kind of permanent engagement for the Behring sea season.

ANOTHER STEAMEER FOR THE YUKON.

Moran Brothers Co., of Seattle, have concluded a contract with the North American Transportation and Trading Company for service on the Yukon from St. Michaels up the river, says the Juneau Mining Record. The steamer is to be a sternwheeler, 190 feet long. The engines will have 20-inch cylinders, with a 7-foot stroke. The machinery will be built at the foundry, and the lumber for the hull and house must be collected and prepared for shipment. The contract limits Moran Brothers to 60 days in getting the boat ready in Juneau and 45 days for putting it together at St. Michaels. It is probable that the new boat will get up the river this season.

THE "OREALLA'S" MISFORTUNE.

An exchange says regarding the accident which befel the ship, chronicled some weeks ago in the COLONIST that "the British ship Orealla, alla, which arrived in London April 19, reports that when off Cape Horn on January 15 a tremendous sea broke on board, washing overboard the chief mate and one seaman, and also carried away stanchions, smashed the chart house and did other damage. The Orealla sailed from Fraser river on November 9 with a cargo of salmon."

MARINE NOTES.

For a few days until repairs to the Charmer are completed the Princess Louise, which has only been withdrawn from the Fraser river route, will run to Vancouver.

After an extensive overhauling the steam schooner Thistle is again in service, but as yet she has been assigned no special route. She sailed for Departure Bay last evening to load coke for Comox.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of China is due to-day from the Orient. Arrangements have been made to have the Maude meet her at quarantine, carrying in from there the Victoria mails and passengers. The Maude just got in from her regular Texada island run yesterday, having on the voyage from Nanaimo down a load of coal. In addition to this she brought 200 sacks of ore from the Van Anda in transit to the United States.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Company have two large ships on the way to this port from Yokohama, one the Olympia, having sailed on Thursday last, and the Pelican, under special charter, having started on the voyage three days previously. The former carries 200 Chinese passengers, and her freight includes 100 bales of raw silk. On Friday the N. P. liner Victoria, now on the Sound, will be here on her outward trip.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Mexico..... " " "
" City of Topeka.... " Sitka.
" Danube..... " Port Simpson.
" Maude..... " Comox.
Sloop Eileen ..... " Vesuvius Bay.
Sch. Pioneer..... " N.P.O.

CLEARED.

Str. Princess Louise.. for N. Westminstr.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" City of Topeka.. " " "
" Mexico..... " Mary Todd I'd.
" Thistle ..... " Departure Bay.
" Maude..... " Nanaimo.
" Tees ..... " Clayoquot.
Sloop Eileen..... " Vesuvius Bay.

MORE POLICE WANTED

In Consequence of the Developement of the Province Following Our Mineral Discoveries.

So Says Supt. Hussey in His Annual Report Presented to the Legislature.

The annual report of Mr. F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, was presented to the legislature yesterday. It states that the influx of all sorts and conditions of people consequent upon the mineral discoveries has necessitated the appointment of more police officers at Rossland, Trail, Revelstoke, Nelson, Sandon, Slocan City, Greenwood City, Grand Forks and Quesnelle Mouth. But during the present year, adds the Superintendent, a greater number of constables will be required to meet the exigencies of the situation. He suggested that provision be made in the estimates for the twelve months ending June 30, 1898, for 15 additional men. During the year under review Supt. Hussey visited the interior, especially mining points, and reports that law and order were as well maintained as could possibly be expected in a new country, and adds: "The magistrates and officers in each locality appear to use every effort to demonstrate to visitors from the American side that breathes of the law in Canada are not overlooked or lightly dealt with, and to this energetic action in regard to the prevention and detection of crime, and to the innate fear of British justice which almost all disorderly characters from the United States seem to possess, may be attributed the orderly and law-abiding condition of our mining towns and villages. This condition of affairs is fully appreciated by Americans who have made their homes in this province, and are spending a large amount of capital in the development of the mining resources of the province. Expressions of satisfaction are frequently heard regarding the administration of justice, and the protection afforded to individuals in British Columbia." The force at present consists of the superintendent, sergeant and 78 constables, besides which specials are constantly employed. The conduct of these men has, with one or two exceptions, been very good.

POISONED BLOOD.

Dreadful Death-Draught Comes From Diseased Kidneys.

When Uric Acid Flows in the Veins, Life Looks out of Darkened Windows Expecting Soon the Close of Day.

The fashionable Italian poison of the XVI century was *Aqua Tofana*. It was used by the medicis and all the first families of Rome, Genoa and Naples. In five years historians tell us, over 600 wives used it to make widows of themselves.

In these modern days a more terrible and more prevalent poison is decimating the human family, and men have asked in vain for an antidote. It is the uræmic poisoning of the blood, caused by diseased kidneys. The poison which these useful organs should filer from the blood, is allowed to remain in the circulation and courses through the body, like

"Accursed Hebenon .....whose effect
Holds such an enmity with blood of man,
That with a sudden vigor it doth posset
and curd
Like eager droppings into milk,
The thin and wholesome blood."

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Arions Captured the Hearts of the Music Lovers of the Terminal City.

Indians Say That Bad Whites Fired Their Belongings at Sechelt —Wharnock Mines.

VANCOUVER, April 26.—(Special)—A society for the prevention of cruelty to animals is sadly needed in Vancouver. Not considering the feelings of humane people, it is not an elevating sight for children to see the city pound keeper, a big, burly fellow, dragging a howling half choked cur through the public streets with a string tied tightly around its neck. This is becoming an every day occurrence, with the accompanying tableau made up of crying children and irate owners.

The Arion Club played to a fair-sized audience at the Vancouver opera house last night. They won an immediate and lasting triumph, for the performance stands near the top of artistic successes, amateur or professional, that have been achieved at Vancouver, and the company were perhaps more enthusiastically received than any similar organization ever visiting the Terminal City. Vancouver theatre-goers had, of course, heard of the Arion Club and the high merit of their performances, but praises wafted across the Gulf did not do them justice, and consequently last night's rare musical treat was a most agreeable surprise. The violin solos by Dr. Nash were highly praised by the many musical people in the audience, and Dr. Nash was enthusiastically encored at the conclusion of each number. "On the Mountains" brought out the full company in their initial effort. They captured the audience. The audience smiled, whispered to each other "Isn't that splendid!" and settled themselves for a long evening's enjoyment, and they were not disappointed. The "Happiest Land" followed, the soloists being R. R. Monro and F. Wollaston. The rendition of this was so pleasing that the company was obliged to repeat. "On the Sea" followed, and the audience again insisted on the repetition of the last verse. Mr. Greig, the very able conductor of the Arion Club, was good-natured and always consented, and Mr. Russell, the able accompanist, seemed never tired of manipulating the piano board. "On the Water" followed, W. S. Goodwin's fine tenor voice being heard to advantage in the solo. "At Sea" concluded the first part of the performance. The full company in this piece again showed their marvellous talent in descriptive work. As Little John, in Robin Hood, Mr. Kent was heard to advantage, and Mr. Russell's unusually sweet tenor voice in "The Image of the Rose" was much admired by the audience. The entire company were obliged to repeat the Swedish Folk song and the "Soldiers' Chorus."

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 26.—(Special)—May Day will be on the 14th of May this year, and Miss Maggie Gifford has been chosed as May Queen. The affair, as usual, is to be conducted by the city band.

Indians from Sechelt have notified the authorities that whites have set fire to their houses and destroyed them with their tools. Their loss, which they could ill afford, and represented the savings of years, was $500.

The Second Battalion paraded to Holy Trinity yesterday, the Westminster band and Vancouver bugle band leading the parade.

WHARNOCK.

WHARNOCK, April 24.—Recent discoveries at Wharnock show that we have a good mineral district; claims are being located daily, and assays run from traces up to $150 in gold and silver—mostly gold. One group of three claims has changed hands at a price of $2,600. The owners of the Yellow Jacket group are commencing development work to-day. The Kanaka claim, owned by George and William Walden, is to be opened up in a few days. Quartz from this claim shows free gold.

NEW DENVER.

Last Saturday the boiler for the steamer Slocan arrived at Rosebery, and Sunday a large force of men was at work putting the enormous piece of tubing into position. The new boat is presenting a splendid appearance as work progresses. The hull is painted and the upper and lower decks are finished ready for the painter. It is said the boat will make her initial trip on May 24, but it is highly probable she will be launched and making regular trips on the lake before that date.—Ledge.

CANADIAN INVENTORS.

Patents Granted to Them Lately in the United States.

Below will be found the full list of American patents granted this week to Canadian inventors. This information is furnished us by M. M. Marion & Marion, international patent solicitors, Temple building, Montreal:

580,360—Chas. H. Bachy, furnace for burning hydro-carbon.

580,363—Jos. Berron, Jackmantown, Me., oar for rowboats.

580,446—Dixon Best, Peterborough, Canada, petroleum engine.

580,597—Arthur H. Desand, Montreal, Canada, fire extinguisher.

580,698—Clarence G. Labert, Bloomington, Ill., cornhopper.

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Bulk of Trade Still Goes Alaskawards as Shown by the "Topeka" Arriving Yesterday.

Steamer "Mexico" Sails on Sunday With a Full Load of Passengers.

Some forty passengers and a very small freight were aboard the City of Topeka on her return at noon yesterday from Alaska, a showing that contrasted strongly with her loads carried North. Captain James Carroll, the popular skipper of the excursion steamer Queen, was aboard on his way to the Sound from a short visit to Alaska, and among others were Marshal D. L. Williams and two deputies, F. Knowles, and H. Y. Burnes, president of the Knowles Gold Mining Co. Marshal Williams and his two deputies have a couple of lunatics from Sitka in charge for Washington, D.C., there being no provision for the keep and care of such men in Alaska. Mr. Burner belongs to the Millmore mining company, which is developing a good free milling quartz property on Baranoff island. A tunnel is down 163 feet on the mine and 28 men are employed keeping work "agoing." The company, if present prospects materialize, will erect a 30-stamp mill. The Topeka's trip was very disagreeable in point of weather, rains and high winds prevailing from the time of leaving Sitka, and a delay of one night through stress of weather being necessitated in a port this side of River's Inlet. On the Friday prior to the ship's departure from Juneau, says the Juneau Mining Recorder, "Hugh Day, with 2,250 letters, composing the last consignment of Yukon mail under his contract, left on his long round trip to Circle City and return. He will travel with the utmost speed, and on his return will outfit for another season in the placers of the interior." The same paper says:

"There are at the post office in this city two sacks of mail intended and addressed for the post office at Forty-Mile. One of these sacks came on the steamer arriving March 29, the other on the Mexico arriving last Wednesday. The red tape of the post office department does not permit Postmaster Nelson to open these sacks in order that their contents may be forwarded. He cannot forward them by the American mail contractor nor can he deliver them to the Canadian contractor for delivery at their destination."

The steamer Albion, which is now on her way to Cook's inlet from San Francisco, is under charter to the Alaska Gold Syndicate, which own extensive properties on the inlet. There are four miles of pipe, and all necessary tools on board. The company will hydraulic on 2,000 acres at Nenilchik, and mine coal at Coal bay, thirty-five miles from Nenilchik. Reports from Dyea state that numbers of miners are daily going over the passes into the Yukon. The snow is now nearly all gone, save from the highest points. This will make the carrying of supplies very difficult, as now that the snow has gone, sleighing will be impracticable and men going in will be forced, for the most part, to carry their outfits on their backs. The ice has not as yet broken upon the lakes, although there is nearly two feet of water on most of them. There are very few men coming out at the present time.

Early on Sunday morning the steamer Mexico arrived from the Sound on her way to Alaska. Upwards of twenty miners boarded her here destined for the Yukon gold fields, eleven of these, who come from Wellington, having been in the city for nearly a week past. They outfitted in Victoria, and determined on giving the Northern mining land a fair trial.

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Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
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	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
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A FACTIOUS OPPOSITION.

Rarely has a more unreasonable or disgracefully factious opposition been exhibited in a legislative assembly than is being shown in that of this Province towards the railway policy of the government. It has not succeeded so far, and it will not succeed so far as the few expiring kicks of a moribund faction are concerned; but the venom of the motive is apparent and wholly discreditable to those whom it animates. The government decided upon a railway policy. It did not extend as far as some of the friends of the government wished, but it embraced as much as a majority of the legislature seemed willing to concede, and doubtless in point of fact goes as far as the government was warranted in asking the house to grant at this time. It was predicated upon the position that in the railway development of the Province both the Provincial and the Federal governments ought to assist. It was fought through the house on principle, and the principle was affirmed. This having been accomplished it straightway became the duty of the opposition to cease from their attacks upon the measure and use their best efforts to make it a success. Loyal men would have done this; broad-minded men would have done it; men fitted for the responsibilities of legislation would have done it. But, with a very few exceptions, the members of the opposition are neither loyal, broad-minded, nor fitted for the responsibilities of legislation. They are fit for nothing but to peck and carp at the government. They are astute to discover little tricks that annoy, while accomplishing nothing. Their hostility is easily accounted for. They know that the Federal government is at this time considering how it shall supplement what the Provincial legislature has done. They know that if a plan of doing this can be reached, a period of active railway construction will be begun this year and every industrial interest in the Province will be thereby promoted. This would redound to the credit of the local government, and it is for this reason and this only that the opposition hope to thwart the ministerial policy. The subsidy bill has passed, but not until an amendment was inserted that may delay the building of the Penticton-Boundary road. It is now sought to cripple the Coast-Cariboo road. They are fighting the Cassiar railway. They do this not because they hope to succeed in the house, but because they hope they will frustrate any efforts which may be made at Ottawa to secure recognition of the just claims of this Province. They know that it will militate against the presentation of those claims somewhat if it is made to appear that there is local opposition to the projects for which aid has been asked.

We have spoken of the opposition as a whole in this connection, but more for convenience than anything else, for we are yet unconvinced that none of the gentlemen on that side the house will rise to an appreciation of their duty and strengthen the hands of the government when it shall ask recognition at Ottawa by withdrawing their opposition to the carrying out of a policy the principles of which the house has approved and the whole country has endorsed.

THE NILE EXPEDITION.

Conflicting reports have been received from the Nile Valley, but they all agree on one point, namely, that the Anglo-Egyptian expedition must go as far as Khartoum. At present the need of a railway to forward supplies from the base of operations delays the advance, but work of construction is proceeding rapidly and it is hoped that by fall the line will be completed to Abu Hamed, from which point navigation is uninterrupted up to and beyond Khartoum. What the Khalifa is doing appears to be open to doubt. One report says that he has abandoned both Khartoum and Omdurman; another is to the effect that he is still there, but, taking warning by the fate of Dongola, has entrenched his troops at some distance from the river, so as to be safe from the gunboats. It will be remembered that the great success of the operations, which led to the capture of Dongola, was due in a large measure to the work of the gunboats. The quality of the Egyptian soldiery, that is the Fellaheen regiments, in an engagement unsupported by a flotilla has yet to be tested. They have proved themselves to be much better soldiers than was expected, but whether they are equal to a prolonged battle and the carrying of a position by assault remains to be seen. The black soldiers who have been enrolled in the Egyptian army are superb fighters. There is no mistaking their capacity for any sort of campaign work. They are remarkably amenable to discipline, and, when well led, will go anywhere and attempt anything. The only difficulty about them is that there is not enough of them. They are nothing else but fighters, knowing or caring for no other life. They are expensive fellows to maintain, for their wives go with them and bring up their families in the camp, or rather immediately in the rear of it. These families furnish most of the recruits to the black regiments. If General Kitchener had enough of these soldiers, the conquest of the Soudan would be the work of a summer holiday, but as it is, the general opinion is that he will have to be reinforced by at least 5,000 regular British troops or Sikhs and Goorkas from India before he will be in a position to smash the Kalifa for good.

A report is in circulation that the French have pushed an expedition through to the Upper Nile with the view of cutting off the British advance, and preventing the extension of British territory from Southern Egypt to the Cape. For two or three years desultory reports of such an expedition, which was said to be going in by way of Lake Tchad, have been published; but no one seems to be quite sure that it has any existence, and the story now told about its having reached the Nile may be the invention of some correspondent. It is stated in the dispatches more as a suggestion than as a fact. It is to be remembered in this connection that the chain of Soudanese states extending from the Niger to the Nile are of some political importance, and would probably not recognize the suzeranity of France simply because a French expedition had traversed their territory. Reports from the Upper Nile valley are to the effect that the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian force is awaited by the people with much anxiety, for they will welcome anything that will relieve them from the yoke of the Khalifa.

THE first sixty miles of the proposed Coast-Kootenay railway will pass through one of the finest agricultural sections of the Province. Perhaps, all things considered, it may be said to be the best farming section. Certainly nowhere else in British Columbia, and in very few, if any, places in the Pacific Northwest, can an area of fully 400,000 acres be found, so much of which is of the very highest quality. Very much of this land is now held in large tracts, but our information regarding it and our knowledge of conditions prevailing elsewhere suggest that, taking it altogether, it could be used to best advantage if it were divided up into small holdings, say an average of 40 acres, and this is likely to be the manner in which it will be ultimately dealt with. As a basis of calculation let us assume it to be so divided. This would give 10,000 farms and a resident farming population of more than 50,000 people. This would call for an urban population, meaning thereby the people who would reside in towns, villages and hamlets, who would be engaged in the various mechanical, mercantile, transportation and professional occupations needed by such a community, of fully 25,000, thus making an approximate population for this small portion of the Province of 75,000. This is a matter of very great interest, and must play an important part in bringing about the early construction of the railway mentioned. The whole line, in fact, except the 35 or 40 miles through the mountains, will support population engaged in other industries than mining. Even the mountain section has been described by Mr. Harper, who rode on horseback through from Hope to Similkameen in 1862, as possessing many districts admirably adapted for sheep and cattle raising. East of the mountains it is generally known that extensive fertile valleys are found, and that climatic conditions prevail that are highly favorable to all kinds of farming.

THE resignation of F. C. Gamble, C.E., for many years resident Dominion engineer in British Columbia, will be unwelcome news to the public. Mr. Gamble, in his long experience here, has proved himself to be a highly capable officer, and has a knowledge of the conditions existing on the Coast possessed by no one else. He declines to give the reasons for his resignation, but we hope they are such as can be removed by the Department so that his invaluable services can be retained. Whether the removal of the office from Victoria to New Westminster has anything to do with the resignation we can only surmise, but it may have something to do with it. There is a report current that in arranging for work on the Fraser the Department of Public Works has clothed Mr. Roy, C. E., with authority which would clash with the powers heretofore exercised by Mr. Gamble without relieving him of the responsibility. We mention these matters because they are the only reasons that appear to occur to anyone, and Mr. Gamble himself is strictly non-committal. Whatever may be the actual cause that have led up to his resignation it is greatly to be regretted, and Mr. Tarte will make a great mistake if he does not enquire very fully into the matter before accepting the resignation. There is a local grit coterie here who have their knives out for every Conservative in office, and if the Minister of Public Works plays into their hands he will do the public service an injury. Mr. Gamble must have some good cause for the step he has taken, and Mr. Tarte cannot afford not to investigate it. As for the removal of the office from Victoria, it is not a very great matter of itself, but no good reason can be given for the change. If it has been done for the purpose of making Mr. Gamble resign, it is a very small piece of business, but quite worthy of those who seem to have the ear of the ministry in the matter of patronage.

IT IS said that $1,500 are being sent out of the Province every day for butter. This is a remarkable state of things in view of the exceptionally favorable conditions for dairying existing here. This is over half a million dollars a year. All this money and more, too, might be saved if our ranchers would either by co-operation or otherwise discover how to supply the home market with butter. It is idle to say that it does not pay to make butter. Good butter will readily sell all the year round for 25 cents a pound. It would probably bring more than this, but we want to be on the safe side by naming a figure which would not be much, if any, cut by importations from California. It would not pay to make ten pounds of butter a week and spend a day with a team in marketing it; but it would pay handsomely to establish co-operative dairies and manufacture butter at this figure. But it is not only the profit on the dairying that would make this line of action advantageous to the ranchers. The by-products of dairy farming are sometimes as valuable as the direct output. We urge this question upon the attention of COLONIST readers and invite them to use our columns freely to discuss it. We feel safe in saying that if the ranchers of this Province would make an effort to supply the home demand for butter, the sales of this commodity and of the other products which would result from an increase in dairy farming would before the expiration of two years add more than half a million dollars to their income. "There's millions in it."

THE people of Seattle want Admiral Pallisier to send over a man-of-war to take part in the three days' celebration which is being planned there, beginning July 4. We do not know how the suggestion will strike the Admiral, but from a landsman's point of view our neighbors could strengthen their case by sending over one of the white squadron, if there is a ship available, to take part in our Diamond Jubilee demonstration, June 22. Not being advised as to the movements of the United States vessels on the North Pacific station, we do not know if one will be in these waters at that time. Can any of our Seattle contemporaries give the necessary information?

WE reprint a paragraph from the Toronto Globe in regard to the halibut fishing. To this the Globe added the flippant comment: "Cannot some one devise a new taxation for their special benefit?" The halibut fishermen are not asking for a special tax, but the people of British Columbia would like the Globe or some one else to tell them why the Federal authorities permit American fishermen to catch halibut in Canadian waters?

THE Times has reviewed the COLONIST'S partial exposition of the excellent record of the local government, and finds the only subject of criticism to be the omission of the officer having the matter in hand to get the Speaker's signature to the warrant before issuing the writ for the election in Chilliwack. This is not a very serious matter, and was a mere oversight that hurt no one.

THERE is a good deal of comment in the Eastern and American press about the alleged intention of British Columbia to deprive aliens of the right to file on mining claims. Generally speaking, of course, the idea is condemned, and in severe language. It will be interesting to these papers to learn that there is no such measure before the legislature.

SOME of our interior contemporaries continue to discuss the question of redistribution. The only objection to this is that it is premature. Next year—that is before the general election—the whole subject of redistribution will have to be considered, and it would be folly to do now what might have to be changed next year.

WHILE there is a difference of opinion as to the navigability of Hudson's Strait, the fact remains that very few vessels have ever been lost in the strait since the organization of the Hudson Bay Company. American steam whalers use the strait early and late every year with perfect safety.

JUST before the Easter recess the Minister of Railways announced that the whole subject of aiding railway construction was receiving the attention of the Ministry, and that it was impossible to say what policy would be adopted.

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THE CANADIAN PRESS.

THE HALIBUT FISHERY.

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THE B. C. SOUTHERN SUBSIDY.

The distance from the summit of the Crow's Nest Pass, the eastern limit of this province, to Nelson, is estimated at 235 miles, and from that city, approximately, to the coast the distance is 460 miles. The land subsidy, however, extends to but 175 miles of the line in Kootenay, giving a total of 3,500,000 acres. Between these figures and those quoted by Eastern, as well as our own provincial newspapers, and some of our representative men, there is a wide difference. The estimated workable coal lands are placed at 30,000 acres only, none of which can be sold until the railway is built and in operation. Of these some 10,000 acres were sold by the government in 1889 to the Crow's Nest Coal Company and are not included in the railway lands. All the coal to be mined in East Kootenay is subjected to a royalty of 5c. per ton, which, it is estimated, will yield a handsome revenue to the province.—Vancouver World.

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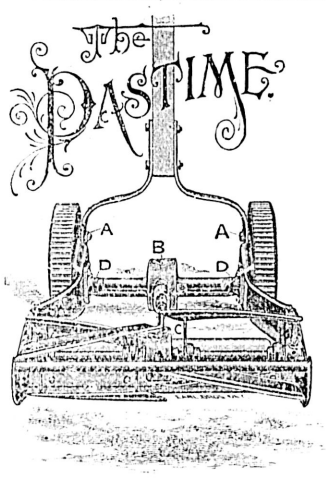

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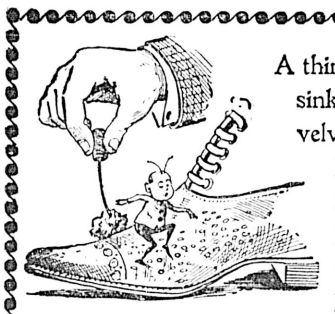

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IN the Supreme court yesterday before Judge Walkem, the case of Mann vs. Campbell was argued during the morning, and at 1 o'clock an adjournment was taken until to-day, when the case will be resumed. H. D. Helmcken for the plaintiff and F. B. Gregory for the defendant.

THOSE attending the Victoria College of Music will henceforth have three teachers to select from. Dr Bradley will be assisted in future by Mr. A. Longfield, a fine and very talented musician of twenty-five years' experience, also Mr. Jessie Longfield, a very promising young musician, organist and teacher.

NOMINATIONS to fill the vacancy for Chilliwack in the local legislature, caused by the death of Mr. T. Kitchen, will take place on the 4th day of May, and the election will follow on May 7. The candidates spoken of are Mr. S. Cawley, who ran against the late Mr. Kitchen at the last election, Messrs. Ashwell, McGillivray and Vedder.

THE entries for the Hall cup, to be competed for to-morrow at 5 o'clock at Caledonia park by members of the Victoria Football Club, are: J. S. Byrn (present holder), C. Gamble, T. E. Pooley, A. D. Crease, F. J. Daniels, C. Wilson and A. T. Goward. Mr. T. B. Hall, the president of the club, and H. B. Haines (captain) will act as judges, while H. petticrew will preside at the starting point.

FRED. BEAUMONT, of Maple Bay, met with an exceedingly painful accident while splitting rails on his farm near that place on Saturday afternoon. The young man was using a wedge which he at the time was driving with a hammer, when a small portion of the steel flew off and lodged in the pupil of the eye. The sufferer took Sunday's train for this city, and at the Jubilee hospital yesterday afternoon Dr. O. M. Jones found that the injured eye would require to be removed, which operation was accordingly done.

THE case of the Italian Reda has been postponed until Thursday morning, when Magistrate Macrae, the prisoner and his counsel, together with the pomp and circumstance of the court, will visit the Jubilee hospital at 10:30 to examine Pelousa, the other Italian whose taking-off came so nearly being consumated by the bare bodkin in the hands of the aforesaid Reda. Having taken the post mortem or anti-mortem statement of the invalid, the court will again hie itself to the sacred precincts of the city hall, where justice will finally be done.

DENNIS FITZPATRICK, although having in his possession an order for last quarter's pension, amounting to sevenpence sterling per diem, must languish in durance vile for ten days, in default of $5 good and lawful coin of the realm wherewith to pay an assessment levied upon him by Police Magistrate Macrae yesterday for the privilege of having during Sunday enjoyed one good drunk contrary to the statutes. It was only last Saturday that Dennis had to stand forth and explain to the magistrate the why and the wherefore of much damage which he had wrought upon the goods and chattles of Salmon the cigar man. The fine then imposed evidently left a cash balance in Mr. Fitzpatrick's exchequer, for it appears that he was no sooner liberated than he proceeded to invest in tanglefoot. While still in a hilarious mood he was gathered in on Sunday evening and pleaded guilty yesterday morning. The fine of $5 was, however, too much for his depleted strongbox and—his name is Dennis. In his possession when locked up were papers showing that the prisoner is entitled to the munificent sum of seven pence daily for having fought Britain's battles and bled for his country. Fitzpatrick served with the 21th Regiment in the Zulu war and was in General Wood's brigade, which was one of three forming Lord Chelmsford's little army, at the time of the killing of the Prince Imperial. The 24th was encamped about twelve miles away from the scene of the ambush and formed part of the flying column which was sent out next day to recover the body of the Prince.

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THE regular bi-monthly meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council was held last evening, but business only of a routine nature was transacted.

A SILVER tape measure, handsomely engraved, was presented to Professor T. G. Stark, the phrenologist, by the members of the local association of that cult at the Brunswick hotel last evening.

THERE will be no excuse for anyone to stay away from the Japanese "at home," which will be held at Mrs. Croft's residence on the Esquimalt road, on Wednesday evening, as the tramway company has arranged to run late cars for the convenience of those attending.

A FULL rehearsal of Farmers' Mass, for both orchestra and chorus, will take place in the Institute hall, View street, this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. As there are only a few rehearsals before the concert everybody is requested to be present and to be as early and prompt as possible, as there is a great amount to rehearse.

BISHOP and Miss Perrin started for England last night, expecting to travel via New York and to stay a few days in Ottawa. During the Bishop's absence Archdeacon Scriven will act for him. Mr. T. R. Smith is now acting treasurer of the diocese vice Mr. W. C. Ward, who has resigned.

THE usual Monday morning crop of minor offences, of drunks, vagrants and others of a similar nature, occupied the time of the police magistrate yesterday morning. Two cases of infraction of the city revenue by-law were heard, one, a white man, being fined the stipulated amount, and the other, a Chinaman, who, neglecting to appear, had a warrant issued for his arrest.

THE announcement of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, which is printed on another page, is recommended to the careful attention of the insuring public. It is a plain business statement, and is a thorough refutation of the anonymous printed report which has recently been circulated locally attempting to call in question the standing of the company which Mr. Matson so ably represents.

MR. S. BRADLEY has this day received the glad news that his musical exercise and several other M.S.S. of original musical compositions which were submitted to a council of musicians held at the College of Church Musicians, Leavenworth, Kansas, have been accepted by them as entirely satisfactory for the degree of Mus. Doc. Dr. Bradley is therefore to be congratulated on having obtained this high honor.

THE members of the Arion Club returned from Vancouver on Sunday's boat. The concert they gave was thoroughly enjoyed by music lovers in the Terminal City, not a few of whom were down on the wharf on Sunday afternoon to see the last of their Victoria friends. As the vessel cast off the club gave a farewell song, and while on board the Charmer enlivened the afternoon with well rendered selections.

MR. LIONEL WOLFF, who for the past month has been astonishing his many friends by his newly acquired power of mind reading, will on Monday evening next give a public entertainment in the A. O. U. W. hall. Mr. Wolff has prepared a programme of very difficult feats, including an exhibition of mesmeric mind reading. On Monday afternoon Mr. Wolff promises an open-air exhibition of his powers on Government street, weather permitting.

THE funeral of the late George Kirsop, an old and respected resident who died suddenly on Friday last, took place yesterday afternoon, services being held at the R. E. church and the grave by Rev. Bishop Cridge. The funeral was a large one and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. James Andrews, John Bray, Jonathan Bullen, John Pearse, William McDonald, James Smith, Crespin Taylor and Eli Harrison.

VINCENT CAVE died very suddenly of paralysis of the heart at the Jubilee hospital yesterday morning. The deceased was born in Newbery, Berks, Eng., in 1863, and came to this country in 1890. He was employed by the N. E. Tramway Company for two and a half years, which position he left to work as bookkeeper for Mr. Jensen at the Dallas. He remained about three years, and since that time has been in the employ of Mr. Walter Porter of the Occidental hotel. Mr. Cave was well known and respected by all who knew him, and his sudden death will be a shock to all his acquaintances. Deceased leaves a brother and sister residing in Victoria, the remaining members of his family being in Reading, Berks, Eng. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow from St. John's church.

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Mr. F. C. Gamble, who for the past sixteen or eighteen years has filled the important position of resident engineer of the Dominion public works department, looking after every phase of the work with the care and good judgment of skill and experience, has handed in his resignation. His resignation takes effect on June 30, and with it comes also the startling information that the Dominion government had decided to take away from Victoria and place at Westminster the office of the local engineer. This change has been ordered to take effect at the end of June. Why this is being done Mr. Gamble is not inclined to say, nor why he had decided to send in his resignation. His successor is Mr. Jos. R. Roy, of Montreal, who, as will be remembered, was sent out to the coast by the Dominion government to survey the Fraser river for the purpose of ascertaining if it is possible to prevent the yearly inundations of the farm lands of the valley.

Prior to Mr. Gamble's taking the position the office was known as that of the Dominion government agent, a position which Sir Joseph Trutch occupied for some years. Mr. Gamble then acted as assistant.

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On Broughton street, opposite the Transfer Company's stables, a brick building has been erected which will in a few days be the scene of the installation of the first complete concentrating plant in these parts. Mr. W. J. R. Cowell, the assayer, of Broad street, recently returned from San Francisco, where he purchased the machinery for the works, which is the most modern of its kind that money can buy, and all will be ready for erection in the new building in the course of a week or so. As the outlay for this plant ran well up into the thousands, Mr. Cowell's enterprise is to be commended, he having undertaken this work single handed. The success of his venture means a great deal to Victoria.

The plant will be capable of handling twenty tons of ore a day, and will place at the disposal of mine owners and others a most convenient and expeditious method of giving their ores a thorough test without the expense and trouble of sending all the way to San Francisco. Until this plant was put up the only metallurgical works on the Pacific coast were located at San Francisco. Mr. Cowell states that he proposes to treat all grades of ore from $15, and already he has made arrangements to purchase 100 tons of ore from the Great Expectation claim at Uchucleset. There are large quantities of this lower grade ore which Mr. Cowell thinks it will pay owners to ship to him, as, with his plant, the ore can be turned to account and a revenue derived from what is now waste material. The capacity of this little mill will be nearly three times as large as any other metallurgical works in San Francisco, and it is proposed to add chlorination works to the establishment in the course of a short time so that the treatment of sulphide ores may be undertaken.

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To the strains of the music of the Fifth Regiment band the members of the Odd Fellows lodges marched from their hall on Douglas street to the Centennial Methodist church on Sunday, in time for the morning service, where the Rev. J. F. Betts preached an appropriate sermon to the brethren of the three links. The members of the Canton Militant were present in full uniform, and their uniforms added picturesqueness to the long line of the procession. Many members of the Sisters of Rebekah followed in hacks, Past Grand Bragg acting as marshal. This display was in commemoration of the 78th anniversary of the order. Last evening the celebration was brought to a close by a grand concert and dance in A.O.U.W. hall, when the immense attendance proved the popularity and strength of the Odd Fellows in this city. All the arrangements were perfect, and after the concert had given pleasure to all, the floor was cleared, and to the music of the Fifth Regiment orchestra several hours were passed by old and young alike in the enjoyments of the dance. Supper, which was provided at midnight, was of a character thoroughly in keeping with the reputation of the I. O. O. F. as entertainers of the first order.

THE steamship Danube, Capt. Meyers, returned from the North on Sunday evening, bringing news of an unfortunate accident which happened to Findlay, Durham & Brodie's new tug Edith, which was built in Victoria by W. J. Stephens last winter. The tug had only nicely commenced work at River's Inlet when bad luck overtook her. In a receding tide one day when towing a boom of logs in the Inlet she ran on some rocks and would have proved a total loss were it not for the support received from some floating trees. Scows were used in extricating her from her dangerous position, but before the steamer was free again several holes were pounded in her bottom. When the Danube left the Inlet those managing her were considering how best to repair the damage sufficiently to send the vessel down to Victoria. The Danube brought down as a passenger a man named Riley who had broken his leg while jumping from one wharf to another at River's Inlet, and who is now a patient at the Jubilee hospital.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Seventh Parliament.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

MONDAY, April 26, 1897.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers were read by Rev. D. Macrae.

Mr. Hume moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, praying him to cause to be laid before this house any and all correspondence with his government, or any member thereof, or government official thereof, in regard or in any way appertaining to the application of any company, person or persons, for record of water of the Salmon river (and its tributaries), Beaver creek (and its tributaries), and the Pend d'Oreille river (and its tributaries), since the 1st January, 1890; also, any and all correspondence referring to the reservation of any of the above named waters; also, any and all correspondence referring to the cancellation of the above named reservations.

The motion was agreed to without debate.

Mr. Helmcken moved for a return showing:

(a.) The number of Chinamen who are tenants of the crown;

(b.) Particulars of property occupied, together with the area thereof and nature of tenure;

(c.) Amount of rent, and when paid.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

Mr. Williams moved "That the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company have been allowed to survey and take up their land grant in a manner not contemplated by the act."

Regarding his motion Mr. Williams said he was having a map prepared showing this land, and he therefore asked that the debate be adjourned.

This motion was agreed to.

Mr. Helmcken moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to cause to be laid before the house a copy of the order-in-council relative to the grievances of the sealers referred to in the answer of the honorable the Attorney-General on the 12th day of February last.

The motion was agreed to.

Dr. Walkem, in Mr. Forster's absence, asked the Minister of Mines: What steps have been taken to prevent the further employment of Chinese in the mines of the Union Colliery Co., Comox.

Hon. Col. Baker in reply said: The government inspector of coal mines has been instructed to carry out section 4 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, as amended in 1890. Instructions have been given to see that the law is properly enforced.

The house again went into committee on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway bill, which was again reported complete without amendment.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Sword asked on what day the ten years began during which the company's land is to be exempt from taxation.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said he would inform the hon. gentleman of the date before the bill went through.

The house went into committee on the Small Debts Amendment Act, 1895, Captain Irving in the chair. The six clauses were all passed.

The bill was reported complete without amendment.

Hon. Mr. Eberts presented the reports of the superintendent of provincial police and the warden of Victoria gaol.

Major Mutter presented a report from the printing committee.

Mr. Booth reported the preambles proved of the bills to incorporate the Fairview Power, Water and Telephone Co., the Cumberland and Union Water Works Co., and the Kootenay Electric Co.

The house went into committee on the Revelstoke Water Works Bill, Major Mutter in the chair. A few amendments were inserted, and the committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

The house next went into committee on the Grand Forks Power and Light Co.'s Bill, Mr. Stoddart in the chair. The bill was also reported complete with amendments.

The house went into committee on the Trustees and Executors bill, Mr. Macpherson in the chair. Progress was reported.

Mr. Helmcken asked the Attorney-General: "Has the government taken any steps (and if so, what) to relieve the estates of persons owning property in the Province of British Columbia, but dying in the United Kingdom, from the necessity of paying the Imperial death duties in respect of such property?

Hon. D. M. Eberts replied: "Yes. A request was made to the Imperial government, through the customary channels, to obtain the benefit of section 20 of the Imperial Finance Act, 1894, and as a result an order in council applying that section to the province of British Columbia was passed by Her Majesty in council on October 26, 1896." The Attorney-General read the order in council.

The Kootenay Power & Light Co.'s bill was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Premier Turner brought down a message from the Lieut.-Governor transmitting a bill to amend the Kaslo & Slocan Railway Subsidy Act, 1892. After formalities the bill was read a first time.

Hon. Premier Turner, in explanation, said the Kaslo & Slocan Railway Company had built their line and carried out all the requirements of the act. They had, however, found it quite impossible, owing to severe weather and other causes, to complete their survey of lands, and this act gave them six months to do so.

The second reading was set down for to-morrow.

The house went into committee on the Pend d'Oreille Power and Light Company's bill, Major Mutter in the chair. Progress was reported.

The house rose at 4:45 p.m.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Mr. Selmin—For (1) a copy of all provincial tenders for furnishing hardware for parliamentary buildings, said hardware to be procured by the tenderer from the Yale Towne Manufacturing Co.; (2) the name of the successful tenderer.

By Mr. F. C. Cotton—Whereas Her Majesty's government have entered into a treaty with the Empire of Japan whereby, among other articles, it is provided that any of Her Majesty's colonies may become parties to the said treaty on applying to do so within a specified period; and whereas this province from its geographical position is more immediately brought face to face with the question of Asiatic immigration than other provinces of the Dominion; and whereas the legislature have repeatedly expressed their opinion that such immigration should be restricted: Resolved, that a respectful address be presented to the Lieut.-Governor praying him to convey to the Dominion government the respectful request of this house, that should His Excellency's government decide to become parties to the aforesaid treaty, they will make such stipulations as will prevent the unrestricted immigration of Japanese into Canada.

HITS BACK AGAIN.

He Crosses Swords With the Champion of the Women's Franchise.

TO THE EDITOR:—Having read the war-cry of M. G. in yesterday's (Sunday) COLONIST, "Down with the monopoly of man," would it not be well to telegraph Her Majesty's Secretary of State, for the information of the Lords and Commons, that it would be a graceful act on their part, in commemoration of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee, to celebrate the event by passing an act to give the few millions of the women of Great Britain and Ireland the franchise, "and so absolve and remove from Her Majesty's sex the stigma which has been so long upon them and allow them the right to go to the polls with their husband and brothers to cast a ballot." The idea of thus adding political amnesty to a celebration is not new. It will be as well, however, to let those few millions of women of England learn that although they are ignorant thereof, nevertheless they are laboring under the stigma, and so it will, perhaps, be advisable for M. G. to become a missionary to enlighten those few ignorant women, and as the time of the celebration is close at hand, M. G. had better be quick about it and ask for assistance, pecuniary or other, from the monopolist, horrid man! It will perhaps be more advisable still to ask that most urbane, gallant and polite man, Mr. Laurier, to be sure to put into the Dominion Act a section giving the right to the women of British Columbia, or at all events two thousand four hundred and ten of them, to go with their husbands and brothers to the polls and thus celebrate Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee instead of sending soldiers as a tribute to Her Majesty, "and so say by their legislation, whatever the women of the rest of Canada may be, the women of British Columbia are sufficiently intelligent and capable, and ought to be allowed to use the franchise!" Notwithstanding the frightful thraldom of the 2,410 women—probably of hot-house growth—the remainder, more sturdy, seem very well to do, very happy, beloved and honored, the pride and glory of our country, whether at home or abroad. That the reign of Her Majesty has been great and glorious; that the people have progressed; that the disabilities of women have been removed, and numberless other discoveries made and utilized is patent to all. "Thy choicest gifts in store, on her be pleased to pour, long may she reign." Doubtless commerce has increased amazingly, but, please, to whom is all this owing—to wise men, the advisers of the crown. Why does M. G. instance Hanover as non-progressive? Take Germany—there, a man, an Emperor reigns. Has not her progress been wonderful? Take Russia—a man rules there also, is she at a standstill? Take Japan—a rapidly rising—but this is tabooed! In all these instances it matters not who may be on the throne, the progress is in a great measure attributable to wise men. Say what you please, men rule the world, and will continue to do so—it is their sphere. Rely on it, men ever have been, are and will continue to be the best friends, the protectors, the lovers of women whilst nature holds her sway. Whatever will benefit the country and women, will come, but let me ask what benefit will accrue to the country by the enfranchisement of women? What benefit will arise by bartering—giving away great value for the sake of "a graceful compliment." To give hospitals or other monuments is a mere matter of money, which can be regained and yet the monuments continue; but once give away the franchise to women, it cannot be recovered. It is better to suffer the ills we bear than fly to others we know not of. The clergy, very exclusive as to their own domain of man rule, seem to favor woman suffrage, for they know themselves to be worshipped, and so will have an undue influence over their devotees at elections. By this means their rule would be extended—civil and religious liberty endangered. Government is comparatively very little concerned with education. This has been handed over in a great measure to boards, of which women do form a part, and whose recommendations are attended to by the legislature. But the women's petition gives this very augmatical praise, "that no evil effects seem to have followed the granting of school suffrage to properly qualified women." Perhaps they might as well have added "as yet," for the granting of the suffrage to women, whether in New Zealand or anywhere else, is an experiment. Time, perhaps a long time, will elapse before the effects thereof, whether good or bad, will become prominent. It is very improbable that the two thousand four hundred and ten women—presumably collected not from Victoria only—but the whole of British Columbia, can be more wise than the millions of women elsewhere. J. S. H.

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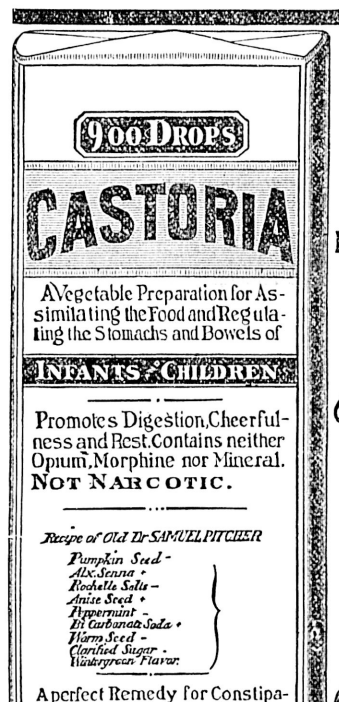

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Coal, Petroleum & Mineral Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's offices, 45 Fort street, in the city of Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1897, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to confirm certain agreements made for and on behalf of the Company, and to authorize the Directors to sell the whole of the assets of the Company to the Kootenay Coal Company, Limited, for fully paid up shares in the said Kootenay Coal Company, Limited.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1897.

F. P. PEMBERTON, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia; with power to construct, maintain and operate branch lines, and all necessary bridges, ferries and wharves, and to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the governments of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges; and also, for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

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TO PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYORS.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following rules and regulations with reference to the survey of Provincial lands and mineral claims:—

1. All surveys shall be personally made by duly qualified Provincial Land Surveyors.
2. All surveyors shall use the departmental field book and paper, and at the bottom of each page of the field-notes shall be entered the date and signature of surveyor.
3. The original field-notes shall be accompanied by an affidavit in the subjoined form.
4. All surveyors must promptly carry out the instructions of the Department in respect to the character and amount of information to be furnished in the field-notes, and at all times be ready to make such corrections and apply such additional data as seems expedient for the complete checking of their work in the field.
5. The Department will invariably exercise the right of refusing to accept surveys not made in accordance with the above regulations, and also will refuse to accept as satisfactory any and all surveys made by a surveyor who has been guilty of repeated infractions of the preceding rules.

G. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 15th April, 1897.

SURVEY OF PROVINCIAL LANDS.

Affidavit.

I.....of.....a duly authorised Provincial Land Surveyor for the Province of British Columbia make oath and say as follows:—

(1.) I have surveyed.....

(2.) I commenced the said survey on the.....day of.....189, and completed it on the.....day of.....189

(3.) I personally ran all the lines of the said survey on the date set out in the annexed field-book marked A.

(4.) The notes contained in the field-book are a correct representation of the work done on the ground by me.

Sworn before.....
Provincial Land Surveyor.

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

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Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector

January 2nd 1897. ja12

NOTICE.

PALO ALTO GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED LIABILITY.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the office of Messrs Flint & Prossor, Broad street, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1897, at 4 p.m. sharp, to arrange for the sale of a further block of Treasury shares and to consider any business that may properly come before the meeting.

Dated 23rd day of April, 1897.

By order of the Trustees.

O. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Colombia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897. ap9

"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Humber, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefeasible title to subdivisions five (5), ten (10) and eleven (11), Topaze avenue, Victoria city, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 5), and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block T, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasable title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1897. ap1

SCAVENGERS

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NOTICE.

The property of the Consolidated Railway Company, comprising the Electric Railway and Lighting systems in the cities of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, has been purchased from the Yorkshire Guarantee and Securities Corporation, of Huddersfield, England, the trustees for the debenture holders by the "British Columbia Electric Railways Limited," of London, England.

Possession has been taken by the new Company as and from the 15th inst.

All accounts due to the Receiver must be paid to the Manager for the Receiver, Vancouver, or his agent, J. B. McKilligen, Victoria, and all accounts against the Receiver must be rendered by the 1st day of May next.

J. BUNTZEN,
Manager for the Receiver.

Vancouver, 15th April, 1897. ap21

H. M. S. "POWERFUL,"

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There has just been added to the royal navy a ship which is the largest and most powerful afloat, and well named the Powerful, of 14,200 tons. Her only rival is her sister ship, the Terrible. Both are similar in all respects. The nearest approach to these two great ships are the Italian Lepanto, 13,852 tons, which is lightly armored, and is variously described as a battle ship or an armored cruiser. The Russian Ruvik, 10,900 tons, and the Russia, 12,200 tons, which, at present, is stuck in the sand at Cronstadt, and has not passed her steam trials. Russia is meditating one, if not two, 14,000-ton cruisers. The French have begun the armored cruiser Jeanne D'Arc, of 11,000 tons; and the German Leipzig (Ersatz), 11,000 tons, is making good progress, but for the present our two new cruisers are unrivalled. Like the newer ships of the Royal Navy, they are extremely handsome in appearance. The days of the squat ships, which old salts disgustedly termed "tea kettles," are over. The Powerful is 500 feet between perpendiculars, and has an over-all length of 538 feet—getting on for 200 yards. She is 71 feet in beam and when at her normal draught draws 27 feet. Looking at the Powerful broadside on, she represents a surface of over 500 feet long by 40 feet wide. She has the appearance of being flush decked. The stem is "ram" shaped, and the stern projects beyond the perpendicular like a ram-stem all out of the water. Well forward is the conning tower, heavily armored, above which are the bridge, chart house, etc. Just aft is the foremast, 170 feet high, with two military tops. Then come the four huge funnels, the middle pair being close together, but separated by some distance from the other two. Again, at a considerable distance aft of the last funnel, is the mainmast, similar to the foremast, but with light signalling yards; and just aft of the mainmast is the after conning tower. Both masts are provided with immense derricks for hoisting the boats in and out. The enormous cowls which disfigure so many warships are more widely distributed, and do not strike the eye so aggressively. Built especially for ocean-keeping qualities, she stands well out of the water, the bows being 40 feet above the water line, about the height of the old three-decker. Looking at the broadside, the eye is struck by six white spots, which stand out against the sombre black of the hull. These are the white tompions or wooden stoppers of the 6-inch quick-firing guns, which throw a shot weighing 100 lb. at the rate of 6 per minute, and capable of piercing nearly 21 inches of wrought iron at the muzzle. The broadside battery is arranged as follows: Eight on the main deck, four aside, four on the upper deck, two aside, those on the upper deck being exactly on the foremast, and aftermost guns on the main deck. The battery extends from aft of the foremast to aft of the mainmast, a space of about 250 feet, and the guns being widely distributed means less chance of disablement, as a shell penetrating near one gun will not damage the next or its crew. Each of these guns is within a casement of 6-inch steel hardened by the Harvey process, and capable of keeping out any but the heaviest shells. This great battery of 6-inch quick firing guns is the chief offensive strength of the cruiser. Besides these guns, there are nine 2-inch (new pattern) breachloaders, protected by steel shields, one in the bow, the other right aft. These weigh 23 tons apiece, and are 33 feet long, and in appearance resemble the two great guns on the Orlando, only longer, but the Powerful's guns are 50 per cent. more efficient. They can throw a shot weighing 380 lbs. at about the rate of one per minute, and are capable of penetrating some 28 inches of wrought iron at the muzzle. In addition, there are 16 12-pounder and 22 3-pounder quick-firing guns, all protected by steel shields. These are distributed at advantageous points, the smaller ones being mostly in the fighting tops. There are also 9 machine and 2 boat or field guns. The torpedo tubes are four in number, all under water. A steel deck from end to end protects the ship's vitals and is from 6 to 3 inches thick, and is intended to give greater protection. The method of stowing the coal affords additional protection to the engines, etc. The vessel is wood-sheathed and coppered, which will enable her to keep the sea longer without a diminution of speed, and this sheathing also strengthens the ship's structure. Her bunkers will hold 1,500 tons of coal, and another 1,500 tons can be stored, and with this total the Powerful can steam 25,000 miles, or round the world, at the rate of ten knots. She marks a new departure in having water tube boilers, being the first great warship so provided. They are 48 in number, and are equal to developing 25,000 horse power, which will drive the ship at 22¼ knots an hour. On her trials, running with and against a gale, the Powerful made a mean speed of 21.8 knots, and in smooth water, when the engines settle down, should do 23 knots. As it is, she can catch any mail boat or cruiser afloat, and is capable of making a short end of any cruiser. Another point is her remarkable freedom from vibration. Again, the engine room and stoke hole are remarkably cool, the temperature never rising to 90 deg. Fahr. What this means in efficiency any engineer can tell, and her 281 engineers and stokers will be fresh when an enemy's engine room complement will be quickly exhausted from working in an atmosphere rising to 110 deg. Fahr. or more. In her 30 hours' trial the Powerful did an average of 20.8 knots per hour and used 372 tons of coal in 24 hours, and so is more economical than the great mail steamers which approach her speed. Her complement will be 894 officers and men. Of her 6-inch guns, four can be fired right ahead and four right astern. All the guns together can throw 363 shots per minute, with a total weight of 8,734 lbs., nearly four tons. The propellers work inwards, and at 18,000 i.h.p., one revolution of the screw drives the ship 20 feet at a cost of one penny. Altogether, the Powerful well deserves her name, and will worthily uphold the honor of the flag. Long may it be before she is called upon to prove herself in deadly earnest upon her enemies.—Exchange.

BURIED AT SEA.

A Passenger For Canada Never Reaches Port.

HALIFAX, April 26.—(Special.)—The Allan steamer Laurentian arrived from Liverpool yesterday after a boisterous voyage. On Wednesday last one of the passengers, Elizabeth Hayes, who was on her way to Winnipeg, accompanied by her husband, suddenly became ill and on Thursday died. She was consigned to the deep next day.

GOSSIP FROM OTTAWA.

Some of the Interesting Topics at Artillery and Rifle Association's Meetings.

How Sir Donald Escaped Death at the Wrong End of a Gun.

OTTAWA, April 17.—The two military organizations—the Dominion Riflemen and the Dominion Artillerymen—have held their annual meetings this week. The most notable speech at the rifle meeting was that of Sir Richard Cartwright, who, in the absence of Dr. Borden, is acting minister of militia. The old knight was in great form; indeed, it was the opinion of many that he had never been heard to better advantage. After disarming his audience by claiming that he did not know anything of military affairs and asking their forgiveness if he committed any faux pas, Sir Richard proceeded to discuss military affairs in a way which delighted all those who heard him. Only a few years ago it was the custom of the politicians, on both sides, to cut down the militia estimates to the last cent, and it is gratifying now to learn that a new era has dawned. It was inaugurated by the Conservatives, and the Liberals are determined to carry it on. Fancy Sir Richard, two or three years ago, expressing himself in favor of the organization of a Canadian contingent to lend a hand in fighting the battles of the empire, no matter where the field of conflict might be.

It will be gratifying news to your readers who are connected with the artillery of British Columbia to learn that the government purposes devoting more attention to this arm of the service. It was announced at the meeting that the 5th Regiment was now armed with modern weapons, but as regards some of the garrison artillery in Eastern Canada this is not the case. One commandant of a garrison company in Ontario said that the gun which his men handled was nearly 100 years old, and yet they managed to take the prize for efficiency in the province. Sir Donald Smith at this meeting related an incident which occurred when he was a young man. There were six old brass cannon at Tadousac, at the mouth of the Saguenay, which were supposed to have been brought over by Jacques Cartier. They had grown into disuse, were rusty, and required a good deal of burnishing up. Sir Donald paid a man to clean them, and then he thought he would like to fire one himself. The cannon was duly loaded and Sir Donald was about to apply the match when a gentleman of more experience than himself insisted that the gun should be fired with a slow match. He made Sir Donald retire with him to a safe distance, and fortunate it was for the Canadian people and their "first citizen" that he did, as the cannon burst into a thousand pieces. "And," said Sir Donald, "had I not been reluctantly dragged away that day, I am afraid I should not have been here to-day to relate this incident."

Quite a little talk has been created by the recent pamphlet by Mr. Edward Farrar on the bonding question. It is an able defence of the Canadian roads from the proposed attempts to deprive them of a privilege which they now enjoy. There is sitting at Washington a special committee, the object of which is to seek an excuse to squeeze the Canadian railways by preventing them from carrying freight from one point in the United States to another point in the same country via the Canadian route. If the bonding privilege is withdrawn it will mean a considerable loss to the Canadian railways. Thirty per cent. of the traffic of the Grand Trunk is of the character indicated, while 10 per cent. of the C.P.R. traffic comes within the same category. Sir William Van Horne and Mr. Hays have both asked to be heard before this congressional committee, as they realize that the welfare of their roads is bound up in the maintenance of the present condition of things.

The prohibition plebiscite, it is now stated, will be in effect a prohibitory law supposing the majority of the people declare themselves in favor of it. The newspaper organs of the government intimate that the falling off in revenue amounting to seven or eight million dollars, which the adoption of prohibition would involve, will be met by a direct tax of $1.50 per head. At the very outset, therefore, the people are to be made to realize, that is, the advocates of prohibition as well as those opposed to it, that all classes of the community must pay the bill. Direct taxation has long been talked of, but this is the first time in which it has been seriously suggested as a federal tax. It is absurd, however, to suppose that the government could run the business of the country with the present revenue reduced by seven or eight million. It has been suggested that the liquor tax might be collected by the municipal authorities, each municipality to remit to its provincial government, which would retain the money. The federal authorities would deduct the amount from the annual subsidy.

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AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connection with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

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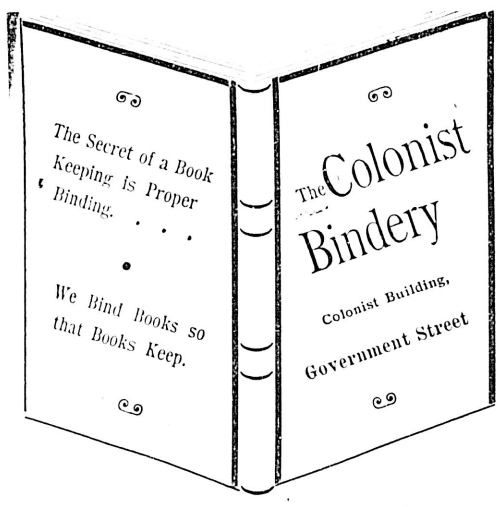

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 25, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	43°	Mean 52°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	40°		
9 a.m..	58.	Highest 66°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	64°		1 p.m.—4 N.E.
5 p.m..	57°	Lowest 40°	9 p.m.—21 S.W.
9 p.m..	52°		Rain—.00. Fair. Sunshine 11 h 18 m

Barometer 9 a. m.... Observed .... 32.065 Reduced..... 32.017

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 26, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

a.m..	47°	Mean 47°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	44°		
9 a.m..	49°	Highest 53°	5 a.m.—22 S.W.
1 p.m..	52°		1 p.m.—12 S.W.
5 p.m..	49°	Lowest 41°	9 p.m.—4 S.W.
9 p.m..	41°		Rain—0.02. Cloudy. Sunshine—9 h 18 m

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed ..... 31.060 Reduced 31.038

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Per Str. DANCBE from the North—W F Brett, J L Reiley, B F Burgess, C McDonald, W V T Green, Wm Green, Rev Neville, M G Shaw, C W D Clifford, Rev Raley, Rev Jennings, Rev Ousterhout and wife, Miss J Hunt, and Rev Hall and wife.

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MCNIVEN—In this city, on the 26th inst., at No. 26 Kingston street, the wife of J. D. McNiven, of a son.

DIED.

CAVE—In this city, on the 26th inst., of cardiac paralysis, Howard Vincent Cave, a native of Berkshire, England, aged 33 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2:30 p.m., from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and at St. John's Church at 3 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

FOR DESIGNS AND ESTIMATES for Family Monuments and other kinds of Cemetery Work see T. Bradbury, Cormorant Street, corner Blanchard Street.

PERSONAL.

J. Goldberg, of Seattle, is at the Dominion.

Judge Bole has come over from New Westminster on a short visit.

J. A. Fullerton, of the C.P.R., is in the city awaiting the arrival of the China boat.

J. L. Warner, of Rossland, and F. D. Howell, of Juneau, are guests at the Driard.

A. H. Scaife, editor of the Province, has returned home after a short holiday on the Mainland.

J. T. Bethune left for Ottawa last night on business connected with the Coast-Kootenay railway.

Miss F. E. Wickett, who has been prominently identified with Chinese missionary work in this city, has left for her home in Toronto.

Stephen Jones, of the Dominion, has returned from the Kootenay. His sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Howe, accompanied him from Seattle and will be in the city for a few days.

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A LOYAL ADDRESS.

The Mayor and Aldermen Offer Their Congratulation to Her Majesty.

The Bicycle By-Law Receives Many Amendments—Ald. Stewart's Resolution Thrown Out.

"Scortching," "coasting," "tandem," "pedals," in fact everything except "crack-a-jack," gave quite a sporty character to the deliberation of the city council for a very considerable time last night. The debate arose when the mayor brought in the luckless little bicycle by-law for amendment, for Ald. Partridge, to show that he still took a keen interest in the silent steed, took occasion to propose six different amendments, and then his worship bethought himself and evolved still another amendment from his inner consciousness. The jocularity which this measure brought up served to quiet the nerves of some of the aldermen, which had been unduly disturbed by the resolution anent railways which Ald. Stewart fathered, which was incontinently thrown out, much to the disgust of the introducer. The work of the evening was taken in hand when his worship read the following address, which will be handed over to Mr. Jorgensen for artistic treatment before being forwarded:

"*To Our Most Gracious Sovereign Lady, Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c.*

"May it please your Majesty:

"The citizens of Victoria, capital of the Province of British Columbia, Dominion of Canada, beg most respectfully to offer to your Majesty their sincere and heartfelt congratulations upon the completion of the sixtieth year of your Majesty's great and prosperous reign.

"Although we live at the extreme western limits of your Majesty's dominions, we yield to none in loyalty and devotion to your Majesty, and we rejoice that the name of our city, being that of our beloved Queen, will be a perpetual reminder to its citizens of the most glorious era in British history.

"In comparing the condition of the British Empire now, with what it was when your Majesty ascended the throne, we feel that the thanks of all your Majesty's loving subjects are due for the noble example of your Majesty's life, and the policy of your Majesty's government, the benign influence of which has been diffused to the remotest boundaries of the Empire, and has ever tended to promote the highest interests and the material welfare of all your Majesty's subjects.

"To this cause we attribute the Empire's continued progress and prosperity throughout Your Majesty's prolonged reign, and the proud position it occupies to-day among the nations of the world.

"We trust that Your Majesty may be long spared to be our Queen, and pray that the Almighty may be pleased to bless the remainder of Your Majesty's reign with peace, happiness and prosperity."

In a letter from Ottawa Lt.-Col. Prior, M. P., acknowledged the receipt of the council's resolution re Darcy island leper station, passed a few weeks ago, asking for government aid; and from the secretary of the Fruit Grower's Association came a reply accepting the offer of the council in respect to the use of the rooms in the market hall, both favors being received and filed.

John Teague called attention to the sidewalk on Wharf street, and complaining of a fence that had been erected by the street inspector, and this matter went to the street committee and engineer with power to act.

Mr. Salt favored the board with a communication quite unique in its way, and complaining that he was still out of work, although single men had work all the time at the corporation's expense. He asked that in default of having his fare paid out of the country he be allowed to help himself from some shopkeeper's window. Not only will the writer consult His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in the premises, but Hon. Joseph Chamberlain will, in view of the Jubilee year, be complained to if the praver of this petition be not granted.

Most of the aldermen expressed sympathy with the hard position of Mr. Salt, but as Ald. Hall stated, the city unfortunately is not a charitable institution, however much the aldermen may be inclined to help the needy. Ald. Hall's motion to file found no seconder, and Ald. Vigelius moved that the street committee look into the matter, upon which Ald. Harrison rose to make some remarks, when Ald. Partridge called the latter to order, and here arose considerable irregular discussion as to who was in order and who was not, Ald. Partridge claiming that he had the floor, and Mayor Redfern had to insist upon his taking his seat, which he did, at the same time insisting that his worship was wrong. Ald. Wilson seconded Ald. Vigelius' motion, and the matter was referred to the street committee.

In a "letter without prejudice" Messrs. Walkely, King & Casey through their lawyers wrote to say that it was not their intention to do anything further in connection with the works at Elk lake, and also referring to the change which was made in the manner of carrying out the works, and stating that the change in question was made in compliance with the instruction of the engineer. Mr. Walkeley repudiated certain remarks of his, which he understood his worship had reported to the council, at the same time giving it as his (Mr. Walkeley's) idea, that the mayor had got a wrong impression of what had been intended. This matter was laid on the table, as the board thought it would be advisable to hold a special meeting to look into the question, while the mayor intimated that counsels opinion would, first of all, be in order. The water commissioner and purchasing agent reported recommending that the contract for meters be awarded to Messrs. Spratt & Gray at $1,150 for the lot, and that the supply of the required brass goods be awarded to J. H. Warner for the sum of $936. Adopted.

The water commissioner also reported in favor of laying certain water pipes on Superior street during next month, which will be acted upon.

The fire chief forwarded an offer received from the municipality of Richmond for the purchase of the old Tiger fire engine for the sum of $500, provided eight feet of hose and two feed pipes, together with sundry spanners, etc., be thrown in. As these additional properties will cost but little the board agreed to accept the offer.

A petition to the Governor-General was then read from the people of all the provinces of the broad Dominion (recited at full length) to the end that the Royal Artillery band be allowed to visit Canada during the jubilee year, and pointing out the immense increase of loyalty which would undoubtedly result from their visit.

Ald. Hall—"Is this band for our park?"

As the prayer of this petition was, in the terms of the document, to be forwarded to "the Queen of England," the members of the council thought it might bear future consideration, so it was respectfully laid on the table.

The electric light committee asked for power to purchase two new commutators, at a cost of $150—arising from the fact that the old ones had been worn out. Adopted.

The cemetery committee proposed to build a new road from the old portion of the grounds to the new, and that one hundred and fifty feet additional water pipes be laid; also that an old fence be removed, the whole to cost $150. Agreed to.

Some minor repairs, etc., suggested by the street committee were also considered favorably, and the finance committee's request for $3,749.50 out of current revenue was voted without comment.

Ald. Stewart's railway resolution was then read, and the mover explained that his only idea in making the move was that he thought it time the road was started. The people at Boundary Creek were more anxious to have this end of the road built than they were to have the Boundary-Penticton part of the line. He had every confidence in the government in carrying out what it had promised in connection with the former resolutions, and he was satisfied that they would pay due attention to this one if it were passed. Ald. Vigelius seconded, but Ald. McCandless was sorry he had to go back on Ald. Stewart. They had received a lot at the hands of the government, and he did not think it would be advisable to try to tie their hands with any resolution just now. Ald. Partridge, while giving the mover every credit for trying to do good to the city, recognized that others must be considered. The government had to look out for the interests of British Columbia as a whole, and so far they had done well by Victoria, and the matter could be safely left in their hands. This was also the opinion of Ald. Kinsman, and while Ald. Hall didn't wish to prolong the sitting, he could give many arguments why the resolution should not pass. His worship as well pointed out that the resolution asked too much, and on the question being put it was killed by 6 to 4.

His Worship, despite the fact that Ald. Partridge is the recognized sponsor, introduced his amendment to the bicycle by-law which forbids a greater speed than eight miles an hour within the corporate limits. Ald. Partridge wanted riders to decrease their "clip" to five miles an hour when rounding corners, that scorching and coasting should be tabooed, and that riders must sound a bell when approaching crossings, etc., all of which ideas were duly incorporated, as well as a provision that lamps must be used at night. The final consideration of the by-law was laid over for one week to permit of any more amendments that may suggest themselves to the aldermanic minds in the meantime.

Just before adjournment Ald. McCandless called attention to the matter of the small graveyard on Dallas road, and would like the council to take in hand the matter of doing away with the same.

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WHAT IT MEANS.

Tariff Changes Throw Hundreds Out of Employment.

MONTREAL, April 26.—(Special)—Your correspondent saw the president of the Dominion Wire Manufacturing Company to-day, and he confirmed the report that their barbed wire branch was closing down as a result of the new tariff. About 200 men were thrown out of employment and probably more. He said the wire works at London, Hamilton and Winnipeg will also be compelled to close down.

Dandruff, which causes so much itching of the scalp, can be cured by Hall's Hair Renewer, because it is a corrective tonic for the glands producing dandruff.

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A parallel to this is scarcely to be found in the annals of insurance.
Its Total Assets in Canada are only $64,393.

HERE IS A SAMPLE CIRCULAR

Sent anonymously through the mails, and aptly illustrating the methods adopted by rival agents to divert business from the hands of the Provident Savings Life, *whose solidity they cannot deny; whose advantages to the insured they cannot parallel, and whose business methods they cannot impugn.* These agents with whom blackmail is preferable to argument, are content to tell the public half a truth. Here is some further information:—

As to the Loss of Business.

The history of the insurance companies throughout the world show fluctuation in the prosperity of every company, and these continual changes cannot be taken by any intelligent man as detracting from the reliability and advantages of any company whose security is ample and unchallenged by the government, and whose methods are beyond the criticism of its enemies. As an example take the Canadian business of the New York Life, the Mutual Life and the Provident Savings Life:—

CANADIAN BUSINESS.

NEW YORK LIFE—Net amount in force, 31st December, 1895	$20,626,514 00
" " " Net amount in force, 31st December, 1896	21,782,848 00
Increase in Canada	$ 1,156,334 00
MUTUAL LIFE, OF NEW YORK—Net amount in force, 31st December, 1895	$18,582,692 00
" " " " Net amount in force, 31st December, 1896	17,801,671 00
Decrease in Canada	$ 781,021 00
PROVIDENT SAVINGS—Net amount in force, 31st December, 1895	$ 3,449,698 00
" " Net amount in force, 31st December, 1896	3,731,377 00
Increase in Canada	$ 281,668 00

Does anyone for a moment believe that because the Mutual Life had a decrease of business in Canada last year, it is an unreliable company?

AS TO SURPLUS.

Here are few more figures which speak for themselves, the companies selected being two of the most active American companies, and probably the best known of Canadian companies. Students of insurance will note the change in surplus of these three large and certainly reliable institutions. To the Canada Life is due this explanation: In order to make its policy holders more secure, the management changed their reserve from 4½ to 4 per cent., thus increasing the security to policy-holders though decreasing their surplus. The figures in regard to the two other companies may perhaps be equally capable of explanation—the varying proportions of surplus have in fact absolutely no bearing on insurance solidity, unless mismanagement or dishonesty be the cause. And even the most active and bitter of the traducers of the Provident Life have never dared to impute such errors to its officers.

			Decrease.
CANADA LIFE—Surplus 4 per cent. (1893)—$ 2,707,845	(1894)—$ 2,458,438		$ 249,407
" " " " (1894)— 2,458,438	(1895)— 662,281		1,796,157
NEW YORK LIFE— " " (1883)— 7,496,909	(1884)— 6,960,171		536,738
" " " " (1886)— 12,263,902	(1887)— 11,846 793		417,109
" " " " (1889)— 16,292,542	(1890)— 15,922,891		369 651
MUTUAL LIFE— " " (1883)— 6,466,607	(1884)— 5,999,945		466,662
" " " " (1886)— 7,760,834	(1887)— 7,532,887		229,947

In further explanation of the point attempted to be made in this connection, Mr. E. W. Scott, president of the Provident Life, writes as follows:

To the Agents of the Society:—

GENTLEMEN,—We are sending you a supply of the Annual Statement of the Society for the year ended December 31st, 1896. I need not call your attention to its many points of strength; the increase of $110,627 in assets, the high ratio of assets to liabilities, and other features that make it on the whole a thoroughly satisfactory report of the condition of the Society.

On comparing this document with that of the year preceding, you will observe a decrease in the surplus. I want you to know why this is.

Many of you understand that during the past few years the former management offered to policy-holders in several portions of the country new policies in exchange for those they held of a form which had been discontinued.

In 1896 alone there was nearly $7,000,000 of these old forms thus exchanged.

When we consider that without exception all policies on the substituted forms were necessarily subject to a reserve charge by the Insurance Department, much higher than the policies they were substituted or exchanged for, it is easy to understand that the total reserve liability of the Society was correspondingly increased, thus bringing the net surplus to the lower figure. You will observe that there has been no diminution in the Society's assets, but on the contrary an actual and material increase. There has simply been a transfer of that portion of the surplus rendered necessary, as I have shown you, to meet the added liability. Yours Truly, (Signed) E. W. SCOTT.

"It's total assets in Canada are only $64,393," say the anonymous enemies of the Provident Life. They do not inform the public that in proportion to liabilities the Provident Life leads all American and Canadian companies doing business in the Dominion. Here is a little table which escaped their observation; it shows the standing of the several companies doing business with Canadian insurers, in proportion of assets to liabilities.

Canada Life	107
Mutual Life of New York	114
New York Life	117
PROVIDENT LIFE	137

It is also well for the Canadian insurer to remember that the adequacy of the security provided by all companies doing business in the Dominion is left entirely in the hands of the government.

Honest facts and figures for the consideration of honest men interested in insurance, will be gladly furnished at any time.

S. H. MATSON, Manager for British Columbia.

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